GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:628
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2002
ELECTRIFICATION OF RAIL ROUTES
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new/on-going/pending rail route electrification projects in the country, project-wise;

(b) the amount allocated to each project along with the expenditure incurred thereon so far;

(c) whether there has been inordinate delay in the electrification of certain routes in the country;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the target date fixed for their completion, project-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 628 BY SHRI MOHAN RAWALE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 9.5.2002 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF RAIL ROUTES.

(a) (b) & (e) : No new railway electrification project has been included in this year i.e. 2002-03. However, the details of the on-going/pending electrification projects alongwith expenditure incurred till 31.3.2002 and the target date of completion are as under:

(Figures Rupees in crores)

S.No	Name of Project	Route kilometre upto 31.3.02	Cost	Expen. for 2002-03	Outlay	Taget Date
1.	Circular Railway around Lucknow area under Northern/North Eastern Railway including Malhaur-Safedabad-Barabanki	38	33.34	17.99	6.00	The work on Circular Railway completed. The electrification upto Safedabad to be completed by June,02 and further upto Barabanki at a later date.
2.	Kusunda-Jamuniatand	23	16.42	6.42	10.00	June, 02
3.	Barsat-Hasnabad	52	36.90	12.14	1.00	June,02
4.	Bhubaneshwar-Kottavalasa	426	319.63	275.45	30.00	Completed except for Khurda Road - Puri which

					came up at later stage and targeted for completion by March 2003
5. Bokaro Steel City-Muri -Hatia-Bondamunda-Barsuan /Kiriburu including Purulia-Kotshila	434	269.81	265.24	4.57	Mar.,03
6. Patna-Gaya	92	36.44	0.00	5.00	Mar.,03
7. Ambala-Moradabad	274	152.21	111.11	40.00	Mar.,03
8. Kharagpur/Nimpura- Bhubaneshwar including branch line of Talcher- Cuttack-Paradeep	540	317.36	192.45	21.57	Mar.,03
9. Udhna-Jalgaon	306	140.99	108.90	30.00	Mar.,03
10. Tambaram-Villupuram & Chengalpattu-Arakkonam	197	38.44	24.47	11.00	Mar,,03
11. Renigunta-Guntakal	308	168.34	10.61	16.00	Mar., 04
12. Ludhiana-Amritsar	136	98.19	37.53	21.00	Mar.,04
13. Ernakulam-Trivandrum	320	161.76	20.58	15.00	Mar.,04
14. Krishnanagar-Lalgola	128	72.12	0.01	6.00	Mar.,04
15. Delhi-Sarai Rohilla- Gurgaon	30	12.00	0.01	1.00	Awaiting requisite clearances.
16. Mughalsarai-Zafarabad	68	49.96	0.01	11.00	Awaiting requisite clearances
17. Khurja-Meerut-Saharanpur	207	89.21	0.00	1.00	Awaiting requisite clearances

(c) & (d) : There have not been inordinate delay in completion of electrification projects.

However, the progress of electrification works depend upon annual budget provision and Law & Order situation in that region.